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cc:
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The Honorable John Dingell
U.S. House of Representatives
2328 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Dingell:

I am responding on behalf of Secretary Chertoff to your February 21 letter on Plum Island Animal Disease Center (PIADC) and National Bio and Agrodefense Facility (NBAF).

I understand from your Committee staff that the suspense is March 11 and not February 26 as specified in your letter. I have directed my staff to conduct records searches and provide the requested information as soon as practicable. I will provide you with an update on our progress by March 11.

I have sent a similar letter to Chairman Stupak.

Thank you for your interest in the proposed NBAF and in PIADC and for your service to the Committee and the Nation.

Sincerely, *very respectfully,*

Jay M. Cohen
Under Secretary for Science and Technology

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The Honorable Bob Goodlatte
The Honorable Peter King
The Honorable James Langevin
The Honorable Michael McCaul
The Honorable Collin Peterson
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The Honorable Harold Rogers
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